City of Leon Valley Minutes of the Meeting of the Community Events Committee

July 18, 2012

The meeting of the Community Events Committee convened at 6:41 p.m. on Wednesday at Leon Valley City Hall, 6400 El Verde Rd., Leon Valley, Texas 78238.

I. ROLL CALL

Present were Chairman, Carlos Vera and members, Darcy Vera, Margie Bullock and Evelyn Scarborough. Also present was Staff Liaison, Sylvia Gomez. Liaison.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Committee Member, Margie Bullock made a motion to approve the minutes of both May 16, 2012 and June 13, 2012 and Committee Member Evelyn Scarborough seconded the motion. The Community Events Committee then moved to accept the meeting minutes of both May 16, 2012 and June 13, 2012 as read. The motion was passed.

III. NEW BUSINESS

Chairman Carlos Vera opened with a discussion about the 4th of July Parade and Celebration stating that he felt it was another success and weather was favorable. Chairman Carlos Vera then announced that the Community Events Committee was awarded a Good Neighbor Award for their volunteer work in putting on the Parade and Celebration and presented that award to Evelyn Scarborough for her efforts in getting Dr. John Folks as the Grand Marshal which added greatly to the success of the celebration. Committee Member Evelyn Scarborough accepted the award and thanked the Committee.

Chairman Carlos Vera also commented that our ceremony National Anthem singer Dyhanara Rios was recognized along with the Community Events Committee at the, July 17, 2012, City Council award presentation. Staff Liaison Sylvia Gomez mentioned that Councilwoman Irene Baldridge commented that the parade gets better every year and this was the best parade yet. Further, Councilman Art Reyna suggested the event have more food booths. Citizen Walter Garaghty stated he would like to see more advertising and make the 4th of July a bigger event.

Since Ed Conroy with the Huebner Onion Homestead Sesquicentennial Celebration was unable to attend our meeting, Chairman Carlos Vera reviewed Ed Conroy's comprehensive guidelines for the raffle and Leon Valley Historical Society Pioneer Gala on October 20, 2012. A contribution form was identified in the committee packet. Staff Liaison Sylvia Gomez made guideline copies for Committee Members Margie Bullock and Evelyn Scarborough to review.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

Grandparent's day concert was discussed. The event will be held on September 9, 2012 at 2:30 p.m. Darcy will put baskets together as in previous years to be given door prizes for the event. Cookies and punch will also be served.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, August 15, 2012.

V. ADJOURN

A motion to adjourn was made by Chairman Carlos Vera and seconded by Committee Member Evelyn Scarborough. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

CHAIR

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